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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S.M. Hanley
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,572	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2325
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530	)	
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Filed: October 23, 2003	)	
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For: NEW	)	
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	:	
COMPRISING UNIT HAVING	)	
(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY	:	
STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN	)	
THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR	:	
PRODUCING THE SAME	)	November 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2008, from October 2, 2008 to December 2, 2008. The \$490.00 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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